THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

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MONESSEN OPERA HOUSE.

The Funniest Play Ever Written

"What Happened to Jones."

With Richard Milton. The play that has made Millions Laugh. Tickets on Sale at White's Book Store.

Saturday January........ AFTERNOON and NIGHT 13

MINES ARE TOO GASEOUS

Condition of Ellsworth Mines Not Such as to Permit Presence of Electric Spark.

Inspector of mines Henry Louttit has taken a determined stand against permitting the Ellsworth Coal company to equip its mines with an electrical system. He considers the Ellsworth mines the most gaseous of any in the country, and he says there will be great danger of explosions from the electric sparks.

Some time since Mr. Louttit filed a report against the use of electricity in the Ellsworth mines. To this report the coal company took an appeal and asked the court to appoint examiners to inspect the mines and report as to whether they considered it dangerous to allow electrical equipment in the mines. The court appointed Bernard Callaghan, Patrick Dolan and D. B. Blackburn. Within the past few days they filed their report stating that they had arrived at the conclusion that it would be safe to use electricity in these mines. To this return on Saturday afternoon, Henry Louttit, by his attorney, Alex M. Templeton, filed exceptions.

These exceptions set forth that the report is not made according to a certain act of assembly, in that the report does not report the facts as they exist or may have been, together with the inspectors' opinion thereon. There are employed, it is further set forth, in shafts 1 and 2 of the Ellsworth Coal company, 631 persons. The underground workings of these mines are connected and are of a very large area, divided into many different sections and consists of a large number of entries, rooms, pillars, workings and abandoned excavated parts, the latter making numerous receptacles for the accumulation of fire damp, which has been the source of many explosions and the loss of many lives.

ILLEGAL PRESCRIPTIONS.

Physicians' Names Being Forged by the Unscrupulous to Secure Whiskey.

At a meeting of the M. D's at Washington, Pa., the other day an important matter brought up and discussed was the immense amount of whiskey prescriptions on file at different drug stores to which names of reputable physicians were forged. No definite action was taken in the matter, but it was left open until the next meeting for further investigation, when rigid measures will likely be taken tending towards a curtailment of the evil, and for the prosecution of those found guilty. That whisky has been continuously procured at local establishments with "fake" prescriptions has long been known to the physicians, but the sale has now become so pronounced that to protect themselves from criticism they will insist on their entire abolishment.

A Surprise Party.

Mrs Margaret Ferguson was tendered a surprise party at her home on Knox avenue last evening in honor of her fifty-first birthday. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner, refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed themselves Following are the guests who were present: Mesdames Dave Jones, A. Winstone, J. Laird, Daniel Jones, J. Hamilton, H. Davis, Geo. Wheatley, R. Teeters, J. Johnston, J. W. Wheatley, W. Laird, J. Hopkins, Mrs. Kibler, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Wheatley. Misses Margaret Davis, Ida Kibler, Lizzie Riddle, Laura Harris, and Messrs. G. Wheatley, R. Teeters, Charles Harris, Russel Smock, Ed. Alexander.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Toilet articles—we are leaders—Lights

Prescriptions—take them to Light Light's Drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Risneberger are Pittsburg visitors today.

Frank Bumer was a business caller in the Smoky City today.

Knocks coughs—Whites Pine compound—Light's.

Miss Mary Taffer is in Pittsburg today doing some shopping.

Kirk Says—Why cough when Laxative Keytone will cure it. tf

T. W. Newhouse is transacting business in Greensburg today.

Architect J. A. Lohman is a McKees port business visitor today.

Mrs. A. G. Dunlap was a passenger on the morning train to the City.

Tomorrow afternoon and night at the opera house "What Happened to Jones."

Mr Rosenbaum of Rochester was calling on the firm of M. Meyers & Son yesterday.

A dainty face cream that makes dainty faces is Kirk's Carnation cream, 25c a bottle. tf

James J. O'Neil, manager of J. W. Berryman's store at Monessen was a visitor in Donora today.

Those who have none should go to Cowans at once and secure a photograph of themselves.

Two foreigners caused quite a commotion on Schoonmaker avenue because some small boy threw a snow ball at them. "America for dagos" it seems.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—A penny saved is a penny earned, a tooth filled is a tooth saved at this office. Phone 53 L.

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There will be a special matinee "What Happened to Jones" at the Monessen opera house tomorrow at 2.30. All school children under 12 years of age 10c.

Herman Shacklebeck, aged 60, a mine foreman; John W. Lewis, aged 80 of Scottdale and Joseph Nolora have all been accidentally killed within 24 hours in Fayette county.

Mrs. J. A. Lohman returned home last evening from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hickey at Baltimore and her sister, Mrs. L F. Harbaugh at Cumberland.

Two properties of Nellie O. and W. B Croushore on Schoonmaker avenue are advertised for sale by sheriff on Friday, Feb. 2, at the suit of Conewango Building and Loan Association.

Cyrus W. Smith of New Kensington has accepted a position with the American Sheet & Tin Plate company. Mr. Smith and family will take up their residence on McKee avenue next week.

Citizens of Scottdale are beginning to realize that the order of the burgess to muzzle all dogs means just what it says and that canines running at large on the streets without muzzles must be shot.

The Ladies' Aid of Christ's Lutheran church will give a chicken supper Saturday evening in the store room of the new Tanzer building, 420 Donner avenue. Supper will be served from 4 o'clock on. Price 25c.

Leon Meyers who for the past year has held the position of reporter at this office has resigned, and left yesterday for an extended trip to Chicago and San Francisco. The Independent wishes him success in his new field.

Lost—On Donner avenue between Culler's plumbing shop and Dr. Wilson's, a ladies' lodge pin with letters B. L. E. Reward if returned to Mrs. W. H. Noel, flat over Culler's store.

Kirk Says—Our tooth brushes are bristling with good points. Replaced if the bristles drop out. tf

MONESSEN'S NEW MAYOR

How He Will be Renumerated.--Office Worth $100 a Year.

At the general election to be held on Tuesday, February 20, a chief burgess will be sworn in each of the various boroughs to serve for a term of three years. The following quotation from the Act of April 5th, 1905 will explain the schedule regulating the salaries. "The boroughs of this commonwealth shall have full power and authority to pay a salary to be fixed by appropriate ordinance, and not to exceed the sum of $50 annually for each 1,000 inhabitants or majority fraction thereof, residents of such borough as ascertained by the last United States decennial census." According to the published report, Monessen's next mayor will receive a salary of $100 a year.

AT THE THEATRE.

SPECIAL RETURN ENGAGEMENT.

When a play is funny enough to have eleven companies going at one time, when a play is funny enough to run in London over 1,200 nights and New York about 700, when a play is endorsed by the press of both continents, that play is likely to be pretty funny, don't you think? We think so. That is why it is drawing such crowded houses everywhere. If ever a play held an audience in its grasp "What Happened to Jones" does. It hardly starts before the audience is one great big jolly moon that lasts until the final curtain. The only fault about "What Happened to Jones" is, it is only too soon ended, but, like all good things, it comes in a small package; this package unrolls in two hours and a half. What a pity it doesn't take twice that long. It will be unrolled at the opera house Saturday Jan, 13.

Some Good Real Estate Deals

The firm of W. W. Luce & Co. report the sale of a 126 acre farm, belonging to George S. Shrader, situated in Rostraver township, known as the William Cunningham farm to Albert Piersol of New Haven, Pa. Besides the sale of this farm, the new firm have closed several deals since Dec. 1st—128 acres in farm land in Washington county, the James Bowles farm to Albert Loyd; a tract of 55 acres of vacant land to John Thorley, a tract of 17 acres to Wiley Bell, also 165 acres of coal in Jefferson Township, Washington county, to Andrew Brown and P. R. Luce, and a house of George A. Lutes of Monessen, amounting in all in the neighborhood of $40,000 00 The firm have also negotiated loans to the extent of $10,000 00.

Notice to Candidates.

For the benefit of the numerous candidates in Monessen and vicinity we publish the following notice: All candidates wishing their names printed on the official ballot are required to have their names in the hands of H. J. Nale on or before Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1906. Fee must accompany the name.

That's Us.

And we expect everyone to attend our masquerade ball to be held in the Italian hall, Third street Saturday evening. All are invited. 3t

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Primaries Saturday. January 20.

For Burgess,
C. M. DERICKSON.

School Director,
B. F WESTON,
First Ward.

WEBSTER NOTES.

Misses Mary and Evelyn Fitch are both ill of measles.

Mrs. Frank Bealer was a visitor in Monessen yesterday.

Mrs. Ed. Frye, formerly of this place, but now of Pittsburg, spent a day here this week with friends.

Mr. Armstrong Henry will add a new line of farming implements in connection with his other work.

Special matinee "What Happened to Jones" at the Monessen opera house tomorrow at 2:30 All school children under 12 years, 10c admission.

Wm. Brown of Connellsville and Miss Jessie Gilmore of Webster, were married last week in Donora. After a short honeymoon, the happy couple will take up their abode in Connellsville.

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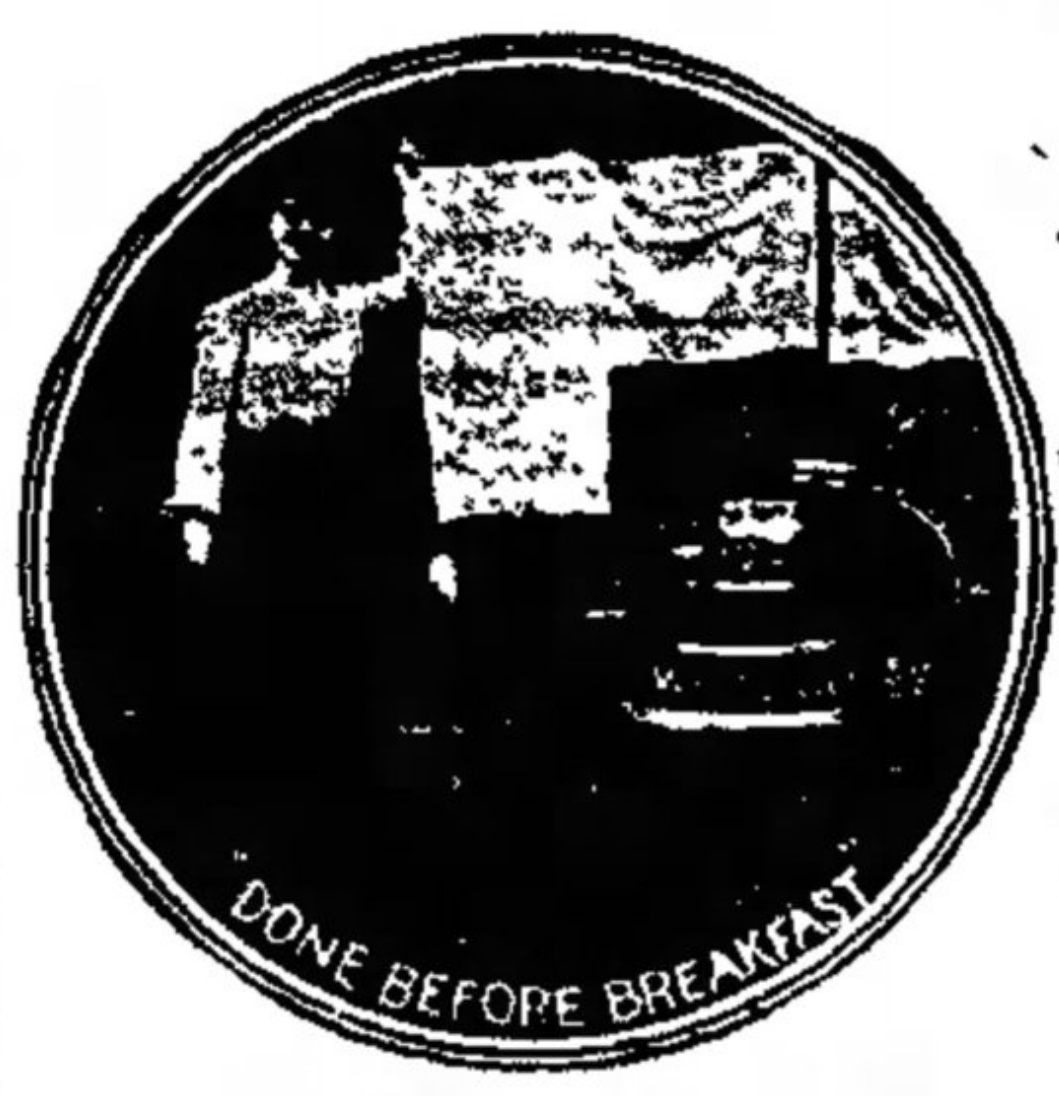

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Pawning a Bank Book.

The pawning of the wedding ring has become a pathetic commonplace to those who are familiar with police court and coroner's court stories or with the private petitions for help of the deserving and undeserving poor. But we confess that with the Westminster magistrate we have never heard before of pawning bank books. Yet on expert pawnbroker's evidence elicited by police inquiry it is found that this is not at all an unusual practice. In the vast majority of cases it would seem to be a simpler matter to draw on the bank account rather than borrow on the strength of it from the pawnshop. But one of the unfortunate possibilities of the practice is revealed in the particular case mentioned at Westminster. A picture frame maker, wishing to withdraw £3 from the bank, could not find his bank book and then learned that his wife had been putting the book in and out of pawn for eight years, having borrowed £7 10s. on it the first time, and of course she had been paying interest on her various transactions.—London Pall Mall Gazette.

Robinson Crusoe, Economist.

When the average boy spends the delighted hours of imaginative youth in devouring the pages of "Robinson Crusoe" he has, like most people of more mature years, no idea that he is perusing a work of profound philosophy written by one of the greatest political thinkers of the English speaking race.

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Fate of the Twelve Disciples.

Andrew was probably crucified at Patrae, in Achaia; Bartholomew, said to have been flayed alive and crucified, with head down, in Armenia; James, brother of John, Herod killed him with his sword; James, son of Alpheus, thrown from the temple and stoned to death; John, time of death a conjecture; Judas, said to have hanged himself in a very bungling manner; Jude, said to have died naturally and also claimed to have been martyred; Matthew, claimed as a martyr, but probably died a natural death; Peter, crucified at Rome, Philip, said to have been tortured to death in Greece; Simon (Canaanite), crucified in Judaea in the reign of Domitian; Thomas, probably put to death with a lance in Persia or India.

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A Patient Scot.

Alexander Innes Shand in his "A Medley of Memories" writes of an old Scotchman whom he knew in his boyhood. "He used to drive cattle in a flowing, flowered dressing gown, which had been passed on to him, and he only shaved his gray beard at long intervals One of my earliest recollections is seeing him biting off the tails of a litter of terrier puppies in the courtyard. He was a philosopher in his own way, and with the free run of the servants' hall and butler's pantry he took life easily.

"He never complained. Once when the landlord paid a morning visit that personage splashed from the drainage outside the door into a puddle within, where some ducklings were disporting themselves, and the wet was dripping over him from the blackened rafters.

"'Why, John,' was the exclamation 'you are in a terrible state here! We must have your roof overhauled.' 'Aye, it's lettin' in some water,' was the reply, 'but it's gey thick, and they are but little drops, and I do weel eneuch in the bed under my auld umbrella'"

Etiquette of Cannibalism.

"Even among the savages of French Africa, who eat human flesh, there are differences," said Paul Pucci, a young Italian traveler. "Some while ago, when exploring in that country, I learned a good bit about the ways of the various tribes. In a majority of them cannibalism is indulged only when the bodies are those of prisoners taken in battle. It is all right to eat persons who belong to hostile clans, but it would be a gross violation of tradition and the custom of the land to feast upon the friends or even upon members of the same tribe. This delicacy of sentiment, however, is not universal, and in one tribe in particular, where I noted the absence of any old persons, I learned that it was the proper thing to add the aged inhabitants to the local food supply. This confined the population to the young and hardy, for at the first signs of decrepitude the boiling pot was called into requisition."—Washington Post.

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Count Carpi and His Daughter

[Original.]

When as a result of the Franco-Prussian war the Germans moved their territory westward a part of the border line was the river Moselle. The city of Nancy is on the French side of the river and is only 150 miles from Paris. Very naturally the French on one side and the Germans on the other have done a good deal of fortifying, and each keeps a considerable force either on the border or within a short distance.

One morning Francois Villiers, a young French lieutenant of artillery, was inspecting the guns on a fort near Nancy when a white haired old gentleman very carefully dressed, with a young lady hanging affectionately to his arm, strolled toward the lieutenant and watched him while he made his inspection.

"M'sieu," said the old man, "I very much like to inquire what you do." Then, turning to the girl, he said in Italian, "Bianca, ask him what he is doing." The girl proceeded to tell the lieutenant that her father had been a soldier in his younger days in the Italian army and took an interest in the changes in warfare, especially in arms, since forty years ago.

Villiers returned the bewitching glance Signorina Bianca gave him and proceeded to explain to her father the manner of loading and firing the gun and the kind of ammunition used. The old man was greatly interested in and profoundly astonished at the wonderful change in weapons since he had fought against Garibaldi in 1860. Villiers showed him other guns and various kinds of ammunition, some of which was a new type. Of course the young lady acted as interpreter. Villiers was talking through her to the old man and to her through his own and her eyes, there being two distinct topics of conversation, war and love. She laid her soft hand on one of the big guns, and it was like the touch of a kitten's paw. Then she started back as if she had handled a miniature volcano.

"Here comes the officer of the day," said Villiers suddenly. "Please walk on, and I will join you after he has passed. We are not permitted to give any information on military matters to any one."

The young lady seemed to have difficulty in making her father understand the reason for the request He evidently could not see why he should not be given all the information aboveboard he desired. Whereupon Villiers explained that the German government kept a swarm of spies busy all the while trying to gain information of the French improvements in arms, ammunition, movements of troops and increase of fortifications. The old gentleman at this declined to accept any further information and, being tired, sat down on a bench. His daughter, not so sensitive, strolled along the parapet with the officer with a view to seeing more interesting sights.

"Signorina," he said as soon as they were out of hearing, "I have been delighted, thrilled, with your presence here. May I not have the honor, the exquisite pleasure, of calling on you?"

"My father is very old fashioned," she replied. "He will not consent to my receiving any one who is not noble. He always says Count Carpi's daughter must not associate with any but of her own kind."

"I must see you again. We are to get in a new kind of projectile tonight, put in secretly that the Germans may not get hold of it. Will you not induce your father to come and examine it?"

"I will try," replied the girl, blushing and hanging her head.

At 11 o'clock that evening Count Carpi and his daughter were admitted into the fort, being passed by the guard at Lieutenant Villiers' order and witnessed the storing of thousands of shells Count Carpi was even furnished with the fuse of one of them, being cautioned by the lieutenant not to show it to any one, since his giving it might cause him to be shot for treason. The count put his hand on his heart and declared that he would sooner be shot himself than permit any one to see it. By midnight the work of storing the shells was finished, and the count and his daughter departed, the latter promising to communicate with Villiers at the earliest opportunity.

The next morning Lieutenant Villiers was engaged with his guns on the parapet when, looking out upon a bridge, he saw an old man and a girl walking across toward German territory. The pair were Count Carpi and Bianca. The lieutenant smiled The pair proceeded to the headquarters of the officer in command of the district and were admitted to his presence

"Well, Bellona," said the officer, "what did you gather?"

"We learned from a simpleton about the guns on the fort and last night witnessed the storing of a new kind of shell just got in. Here is the fuse used—something lately devised—a wonderful invention."

He handed the fuse to the officer, who glanced at it, then threw it in his face.

"You old fool" he said, "that belongs to an antique pattern of shell, and they were doubtless getting them out of the way. They evidently got on to you and fooled you. Well, I think you had better go back to your bake shop. You know more about macaroni than artillery. And you," turning to the girl, "had better work by yourself in future. You might pick up something valuable."

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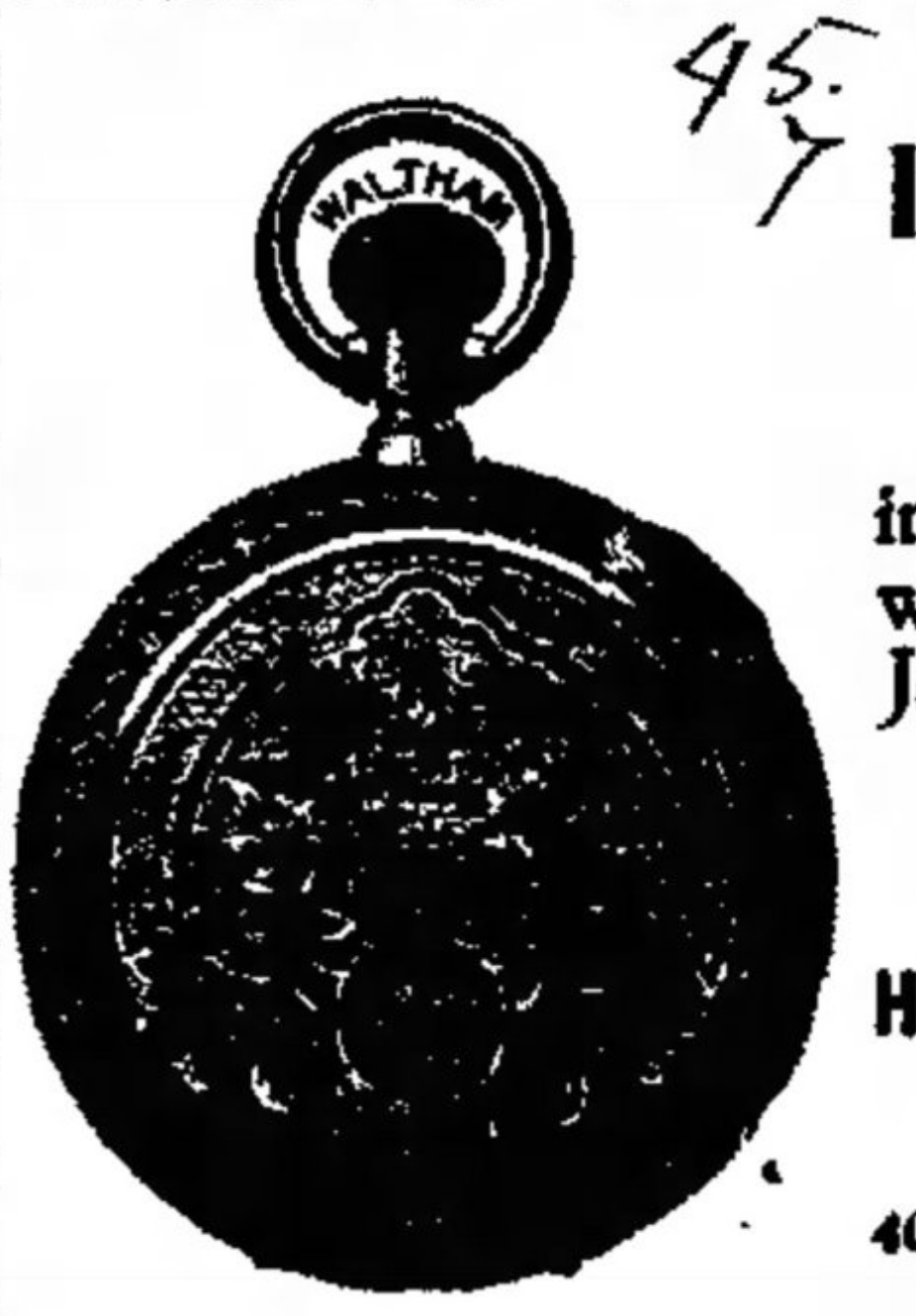

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